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SUBJECT: SPOKANE WORLD EXPOSITION

REF: A. STATE 151237 B. STATE 151238

1. I CALLED EX-PRESIDENT MIGUEL ALEMAN AUGUST 6 AND DISCUSSED WITH HIM THE VARIOUS REASONS WHY MEXICO MIGHT FIND IT IN HER INTEREST TO PARTICIPATE IN EXPO, PLACING STRONG EMPHASIS ON THE THEME OF TOURISM. ALEMAN EXPRESSED INTEREST IN HAVING FURTHER INFORMATION AND ASKED THAT I SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH DR. BAZ OF HIS STAFF. COMMERCIAL COUNSLOR PITTS CALLED ON DR. BAZ AUGUST 8 AND WENT OVER PERTINENT FACTORS, LSAVING SELECTED MATERIALS EARLIER RECEIVED FROM EXPO. BAZ WAS QUITE ENTHUSIASTIC AND AT END OF INTERVIEW INSISTED ON TAKING PITTS IN TO SEE ALEMAN FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION OF SUBJECT.

2. ACCORDING TO BAZ, THE TOURISM COUNCIL WILL PROBABLY ORGANIZE A MEETING OF INTERESTED GOVERNMENT OFFICES TO DISCUSS MEXICAN PARTICIPATION. HE FEELS THAT EVEN IF NO FAVORABLE DECISION IS TAKEN BY GOM, TOURISM COUNCIL WILL PURSUE MATTER AND ATTEMPT ARRANGE MODEST PRESENCE, INCLUDING DISPLAY OF HANDICRAFT AND ARTIFACTS, PERFORMANCE BY MUSICAL AND/OR DANCE GROUPS, TOURISM PROGAGANDA, ETC.

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3. I WILL FOLLOW UP WITH ALEMAN AND CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE MEXICAN

PARTICIPATION.

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